

In the Claims

Please substitute the current claim set in the appendix entitled "Clean Version of Pending Claims" for the previously pending claim set. Specific amendments to the claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

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A2  
(Amended) The peptide or polypeptide of claim 1 which comprises the amino acid sequence TERRRFDKD[Q]GNGYI[G]SAA[D]ELRHVKIWFQNKRAKIK (SEQ ID NO:3), or a catalytically active portion thereof.

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A3  
30. (Amended) The peptide or polypeptide of claim 1 which comprises the amino acid sequence TERRRFRVFDKDGNGYISAAEKIWFQNK[E]RAKIK (SEQ ID NO:4), or a catalytically active portion thereof.

31. (Amended) The peptide or polypeptide of claim 1 which comprises the amino acid sequence TRRRRF[SL]LSFDKDGDTITTKEEVWFQNRMRMKWK (SEQ ID NO:5), or a catalytically active portion thereof.

Remarks

This Preliminary Amendment and the above-referenced SEQUENCE LISTING are filed to conform the above-referenced application to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - 1.825. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), a copy of the above-submitted SEQUENCE LISTING in ASCII computer readable form is also submitted herewith. The contents of the paper version of the SEQUENCE LISTING and the computer readable form being submitted herewith are the same and do not include new matter.

The amendments to pages 8-9 of the specification are made to conform the above-referenced application to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d).

The amendments to claims 3, 30, and 31 are supported by Figure 2.